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## Good morning Linda:

During our June 13, 2013 phone call we briefly discussed some ideas MPCA has related to revising Minnesota's water quality standards for Class 3 (Industrial) and Class 4 (Irrigation and Wildlife) uses. During the call you mentioned that talking points may help facilitate conversations within EPA Region 5 and with headquarters on this topic. To that end we have developed the attached talking points. We are very interested in your feedback. To that end if you would like me to set up a phone call to discuss our proposed changes in further detail please let me know.

I also wanted to check in with you on the schedule for EPA's ongoing chloride toxicity testing. We hoping that you will be able to provide us a written schedule for the next steps in that effort. I am leaving for vacation this Friday and would like to be able to wrap up a few outstanding items before I leave including communicating a high level timeline with a couple disgruntled permittees. Do you have an estimated timeframe for sending us the schedule?

Many thanks! Katrina

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